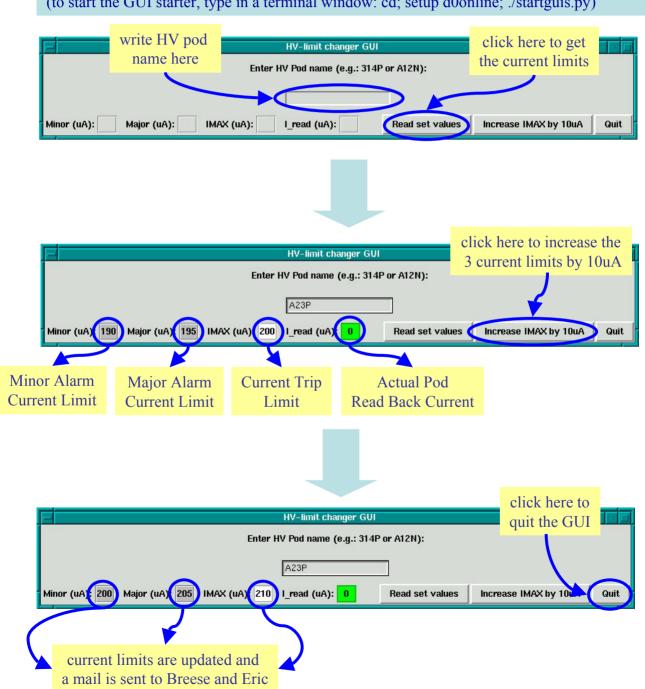
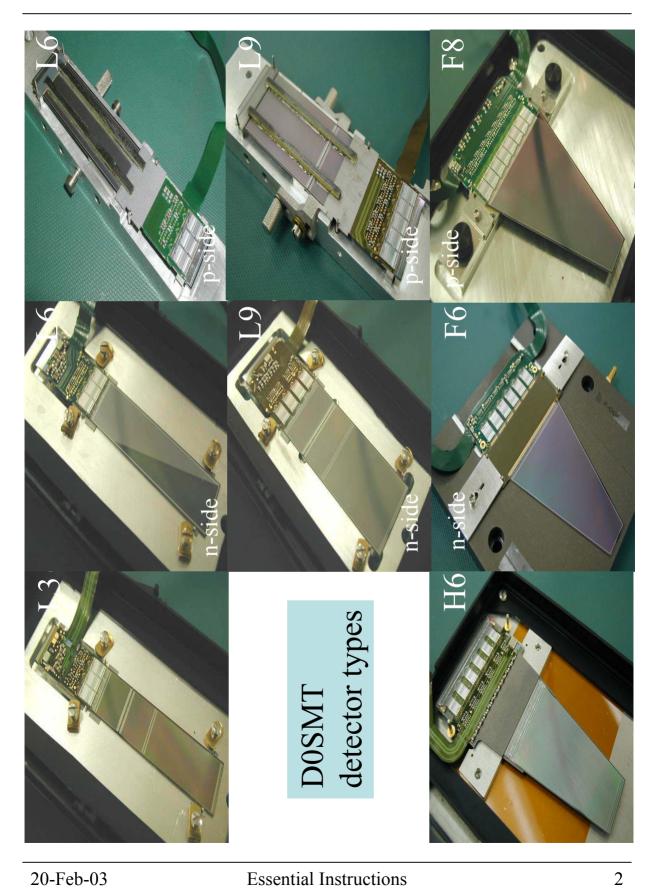
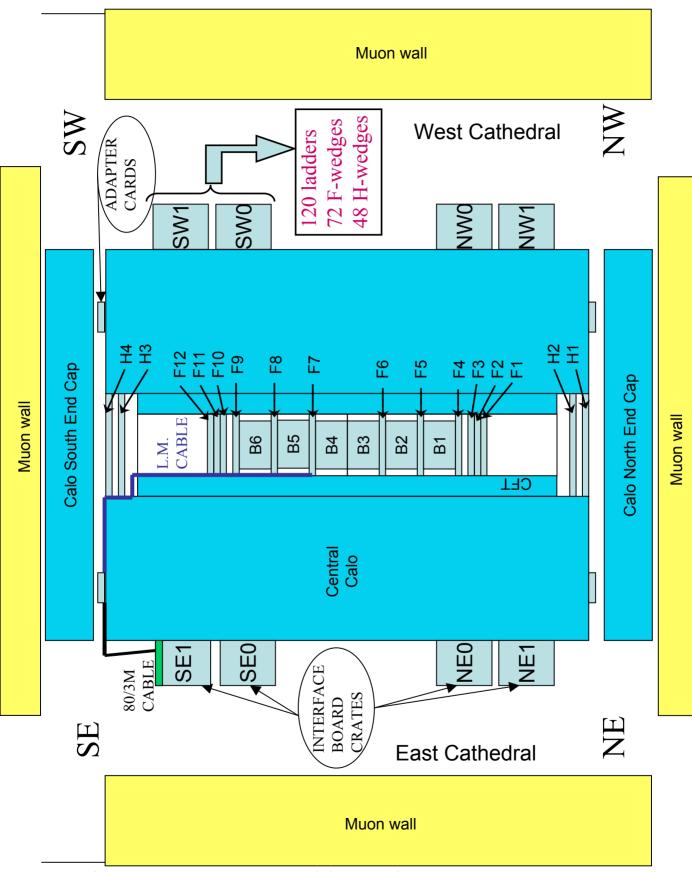
HV current limit GUI

Start the HV current limit GUI using the « GUI starter » GUI, Page B, button 4 (to start the GUI starter, type in a terminal window: cd; setup d0online; ./startguis.py)

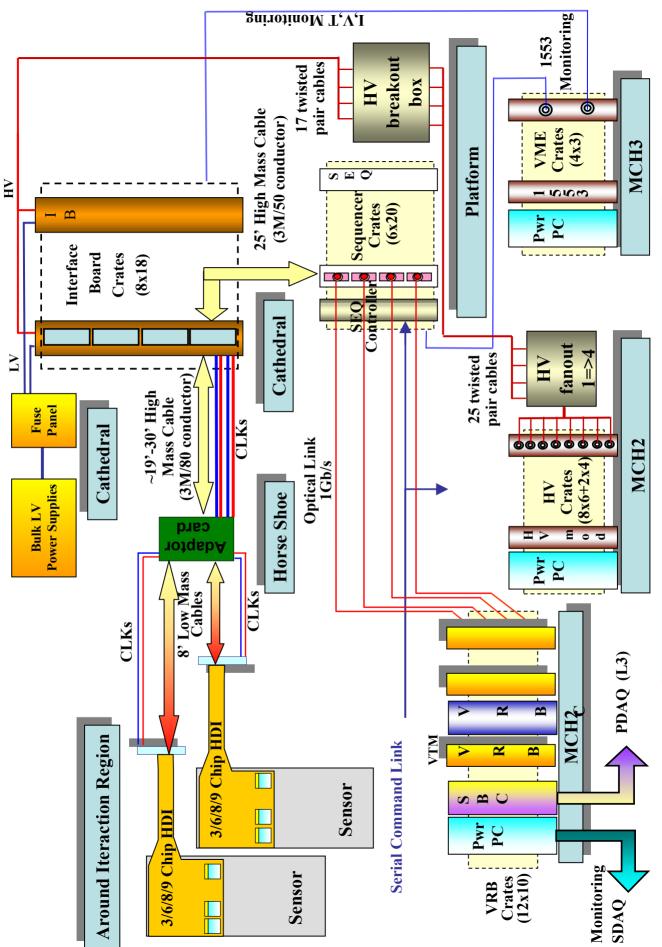






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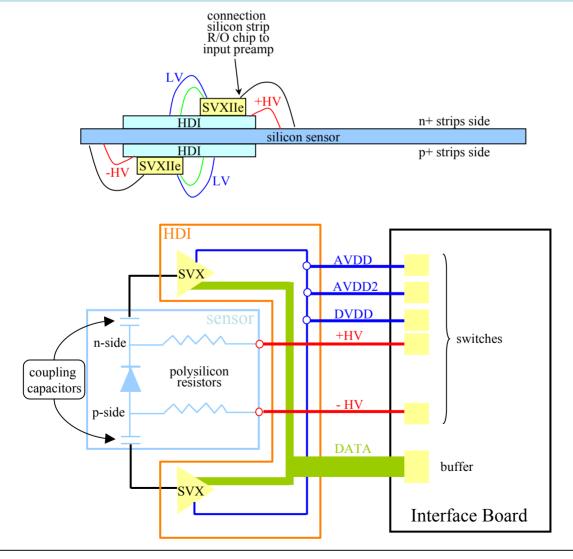
PowerPCs and Single Board Computers are accessed thru Ethernet

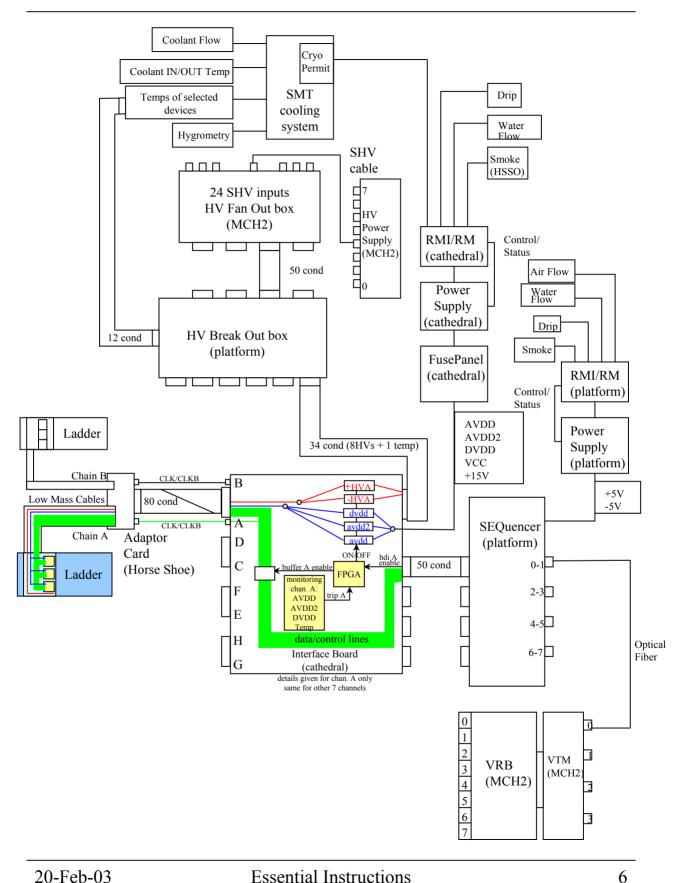
About LV and HV (1)

Our silicon detectors are made of 1 or 2 silicon sensor(s) glued to an HDI which carries SVXIIe chips. These chips allow to read out information about the charge collected on the sensor strips, when charged particles went through the sensor(s). For the detector to function properly:

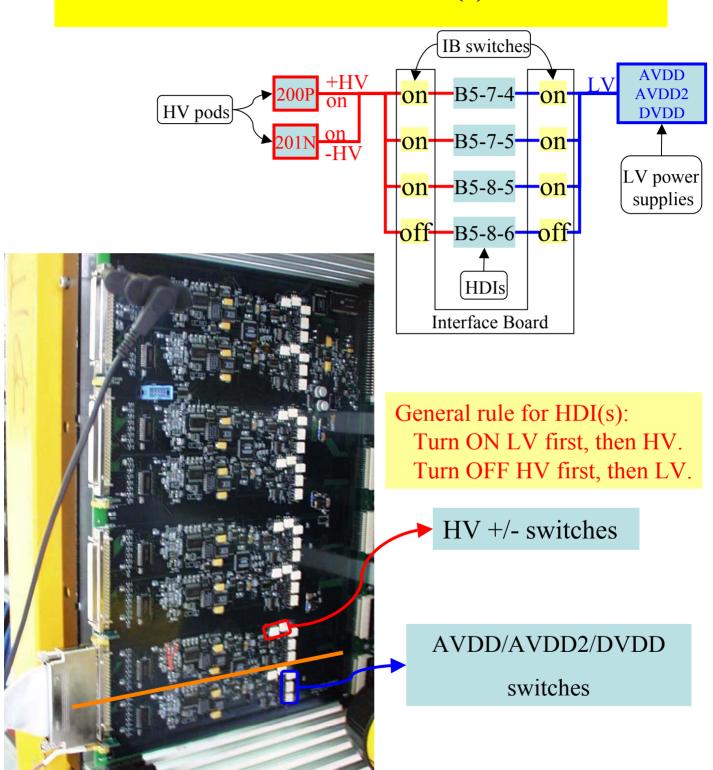
- the silicon sensors must be depleted. This requires 1 (single sided sensors) or 2 (double-sided sensors) HV power supplies.
- the SVXIIe read out chips must be powered. This requires 3 different LV power supplies: AVDD, AVDD2, and DVDD.

HV and LV are provided by the IB to the HDI which, in turn, provides it to the sensor(s) and to the SVXIIe chips, respectively.

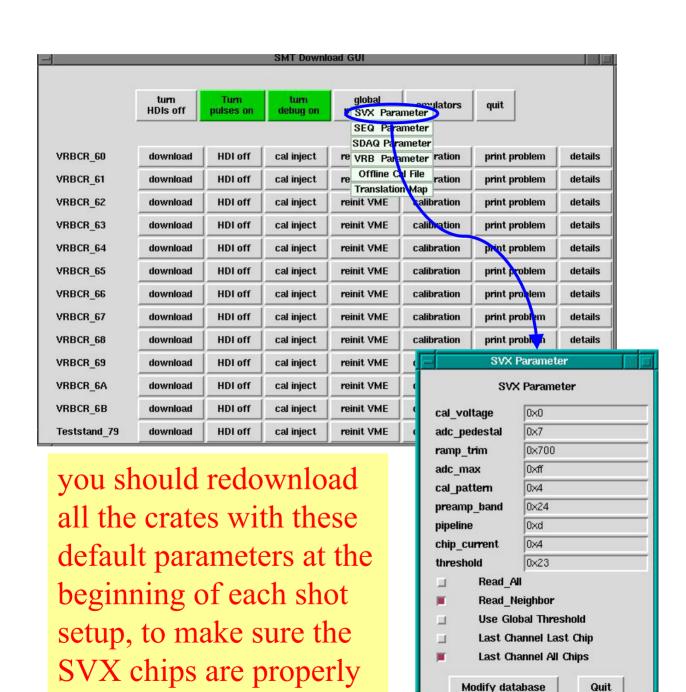




About LV and HV (3)



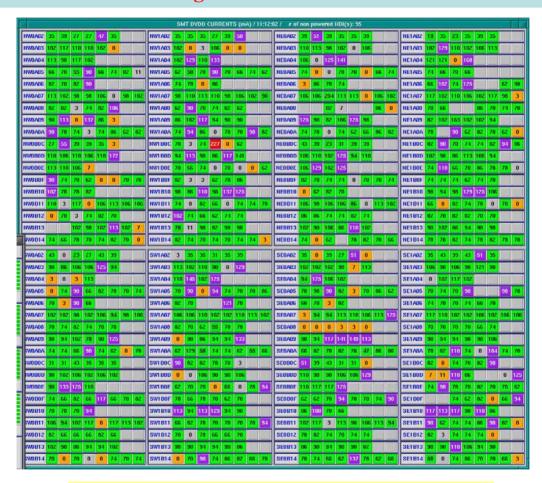
SVXIIe read out chips download parameters



initialized for Physics!

High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (1)

If a lot of HDIs show high currents in the DVDD Current GUI, that usually means that the SVX chips are not read out. This happens when the crates are not in a global run, or when the global run is pause or stalled for some reason. **You should not let the system in that state for too long**.



DVDD Currents GUI color coding:

orange: LV is OFF

green: LV is ON and I_DVDD OK

purple: LV is ON and I_DVDD slightly high

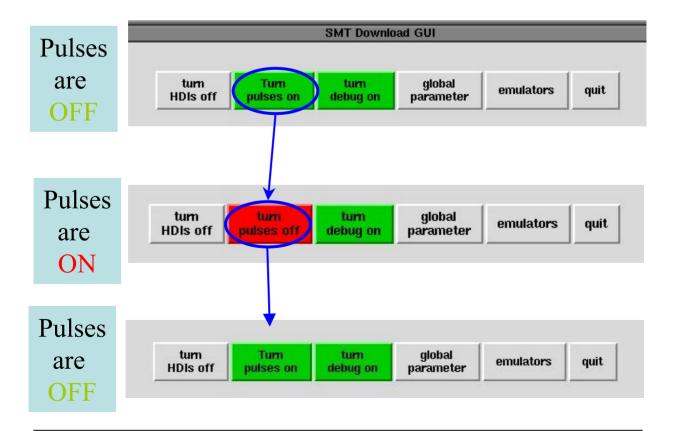
red: LV is ON and I_DVDD high

red/black: Abnormal state (Trip or Buffer Disabled) grey: Channel permanently disabled or not used

High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (2)

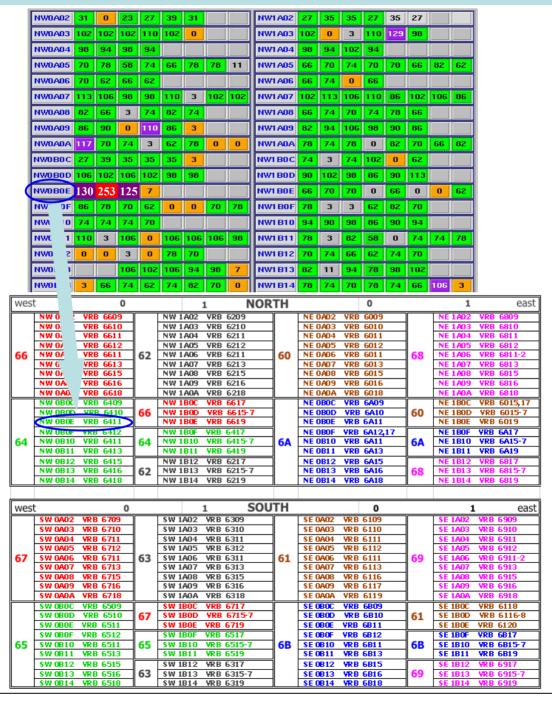
A way to lower the DVDD current drawn by the SVX chip, is to send trigger to the Sequencer Controllers so as to make the chips work. This can be achieved in several ways, by:

- having the crates in a working Global Run,
- having the crates out of the Global Run and making use of a special run which just sends triggers to the sequencer crates (the VRB crates are not read out). This is described in the « SMT Crater » section,
- sending triggers to the Sequencer Controllers via the 1553, by pressing the « turn pulses ON » button in the SMT Download GUI main page. Do not forget to « turn the pulses OFF » before the Global Run starts or resumes readout of the SMT crates. If you try to read out the crates while pulses are ON, this will result in 100% L1 FEB, because you are sending more triggers to the sequencer crates than to the VRB crates.



High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (3)

If some HDIs consistently draw too much current (red or purple on the DVDD Currents GUI) you need to REDOWNLOAD them. The first step is to find what VRB they are connected to. This can be done looking at the IB mapping chart:



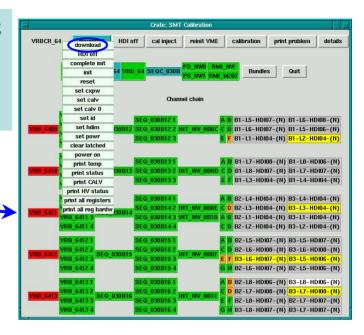
High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (4)

Then, go to the corresponding VRB in the SMT Download GUI, and click download on the Left-click menu of the corresponding sequencer.

Most buttons have a Right- and Left-click menus.

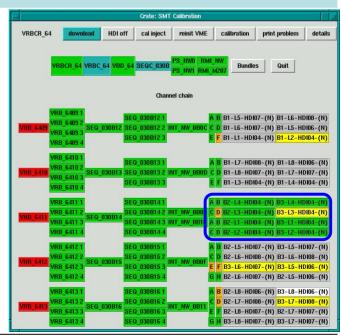
A Left-click on an item of a menu executes that item

A Right-click on a menu closes it.



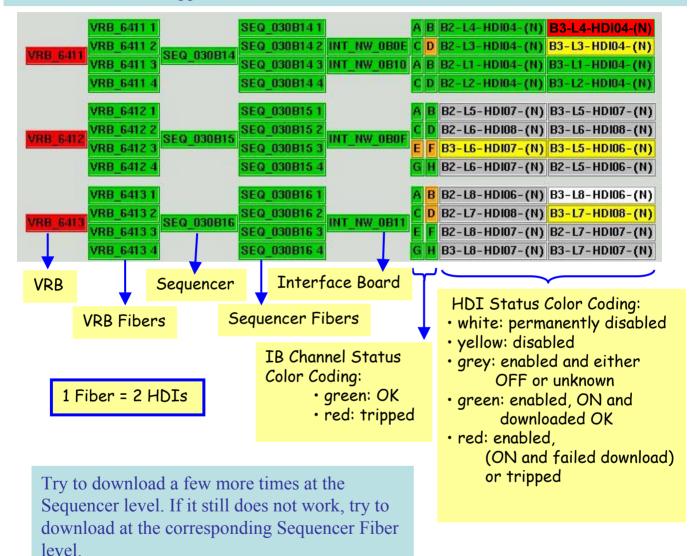
If the download was successful, the HDIs should appear green, both in the Download GUI and on the DVDD Currents GUI:

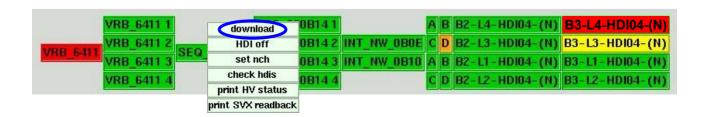




High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (5)

If one or more HDIs appear red in the Download GUI, the download was not successful.





High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (6)

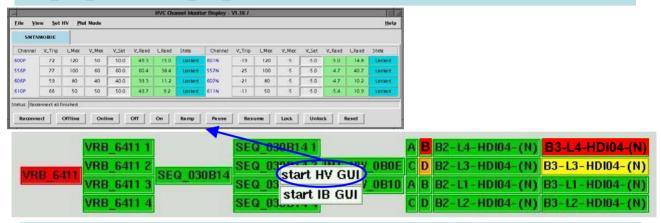
- 1. If this still does not work, it sometimes helps, when an **HDI is reluctant in downloading properly**, to turn it OFF and ON again.
- 2. In the same way, if an **HDI has tripped**, to recover it, you need to clear the trip by turning the HDI OFF and then turn it back ON again, by downloading it.



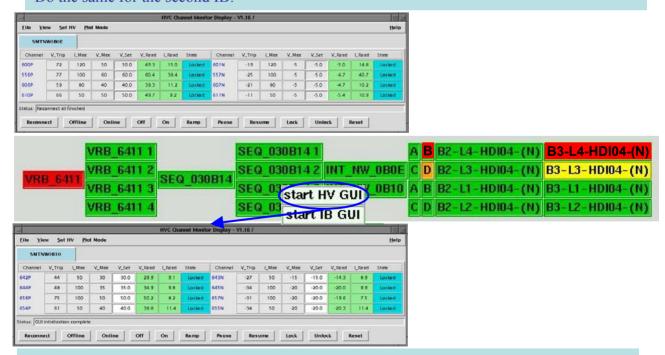
In both cases, if the High Voltage is ON, you will need first, to RAMP DOWN and TURN OFF the HV on ALL HDIs connected to the SAME SEQUENCER as the HDI you want to turn ON or OFF. Otherwise, the Download GUI will not execute your commands.

High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (6)

In the left-click menu of each Interface Board connected to the sequencer, the corresponding HDI(s) is(are) connected to, click on « start HV GUI ». For each IB a GUI will pop up showing the pods you need to ramp down and turn off. In our example, HDI B3-L4-HDI04 is connected to sequencer SEQ_030B14. That sequencer is connected to 2 IBs, namely: INT_NW_0B0E and INT_NW_0B10. Start the HV GUI for the first IB:



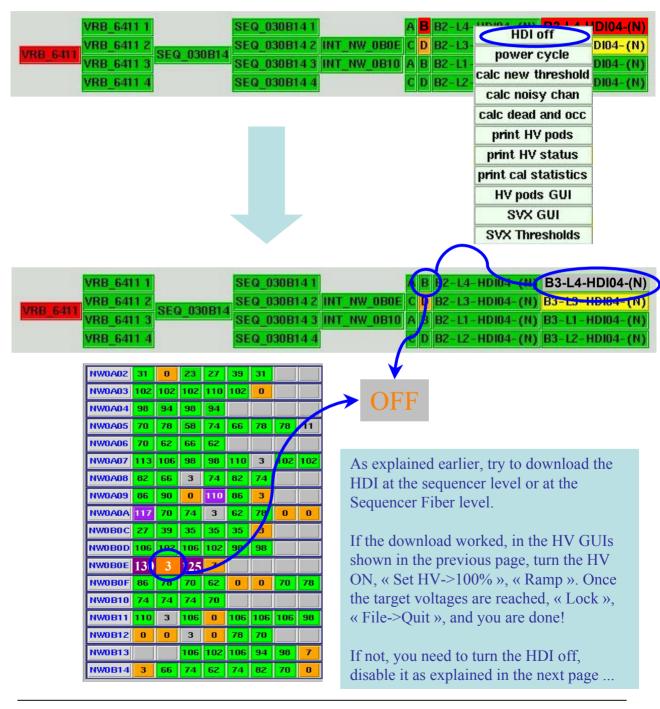
Do the same for the second IB:



In all the HV GUIs, do « Unlock », « Set HV to 0% », « Ramp », and when the all the « V_Read » values are below 3V, click on « Off ». You are now ready to take care of the problematic HDI.

High DVDD currents and HDI LV Trips (7)

Turn OFF the tripped HDI:

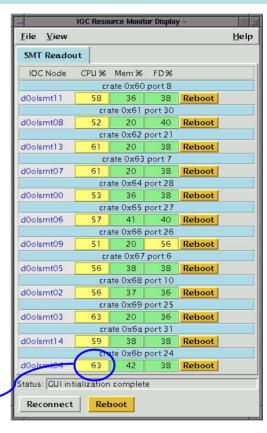


Monitoring (1)

Monitoring of the data quality is done at the strip level in processes which run in the VRB crates Power PCs (IOCs). The status of these IOCs can be looked at from the « Readout IOC Monitor » (from GUI starter, page C, button 6).

Power PCs (IOCs) in the 12 VRB crates

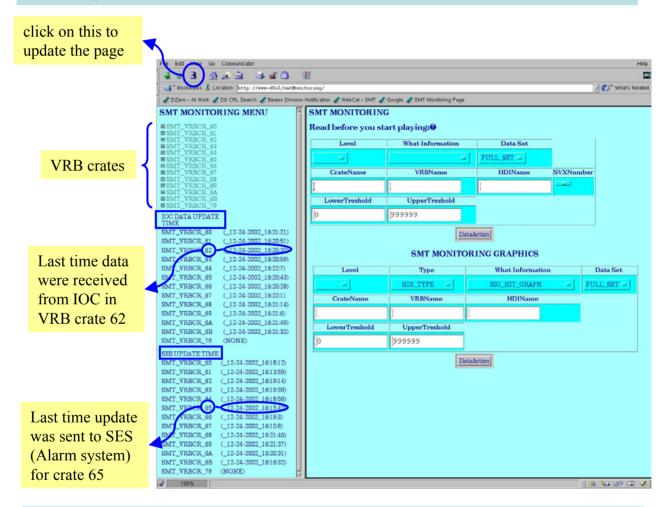
CPU consumption varies between 50 and 75% when monitoring is running



For each VRB crate, the monitoring process captures events from the SBC and makes histograms out of them. A Linux box queries the IOCs one after the other to get their histograms out, so as to allow their browsing through a WEB interface. When an IOC is queried, if the number of events accumulated by the IOC lies between 8,000 and 10,000, an update will be sent for the corresponding crate to the Significant Event System (the result of which is shown in the Alarm Display) for major alarms related to the « Occupancy » and « Dead » categories. An « Occupancy » alarm is set whenever the occupancy of an HDI is greater than 35%. A « Dead » alarm is set if (a) chip(s) of an HDI never appear in the read out stream. Note that disabled HDIs do not generate a « Dead » alarm. You have to take Occupancy and Dead alarms seriously!

Monitoring (2)

You can connect with Netscape (or you favorite Browser) to the Monitoring Server page (http://www-d0ol/smtMonitoring/). It also appears labeled as « SMT Monitoring Page » in the Netscape Toolbar and in the Bookmarks menu.



As a general rule, the monitoring should always be turned on during Global Runs (zero_bias or physics). Check this by looking at the IOC CPU consumption, on theReadout IOC Monitor GUI, at the « IOC DATA UPDATE TIME » and « SES UPDATE TIME » on the Monitoring WEB page. The monitoring is started at the beginning of a run and stopped at the end of a run. If monitoring does not seem to be on, during a Global Run, check with the DAQ shifter that the trigger file has SMT monitoring enabled. If not, the DAQ shifter should enable the monitoring and start a new run. You can also start the monitoring « by hand », VRB crate by VRB crate, usingthe crate « details » page in the SMT download GUI, as follows:

Quit

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Monitoring (3)

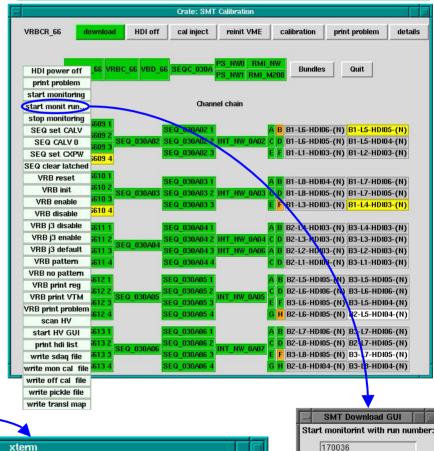
Imagine that for some reason, you need to power cycle crate 66 during a global run. After pausing the run, you cycle the power on crate 66, you wait for the Power PC to reboot, you « Reinit VME » and you resume the run. Now, what you see on the IOC monitoring is that the monitoring process in crate 66 is probably not processing anything:



You can open a terminal window on the IOC by connecting to it through the MCH2 terminal server. The login name is: ioc the passwd: 0nlined0

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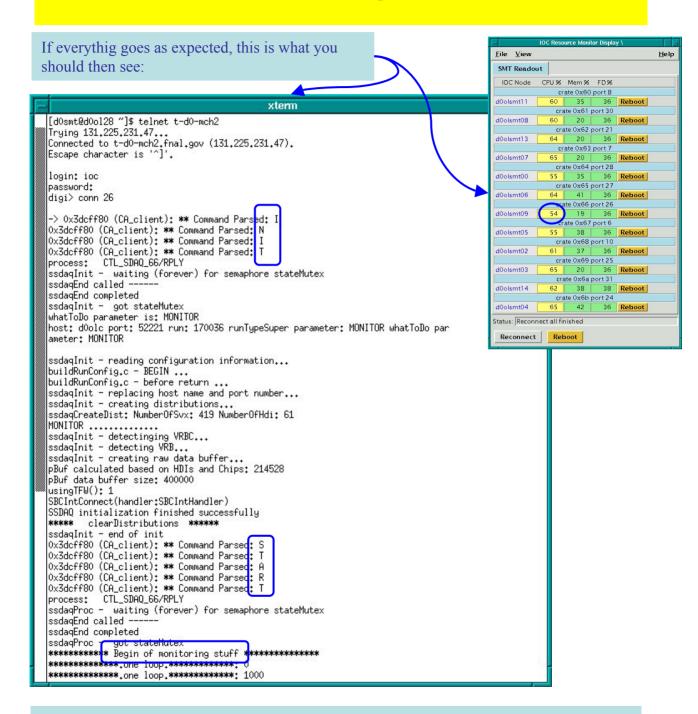
open the details page for crate 66 in the SMT download GUI and click on the « Start monit run » item in Left-clickmenu of the VRBCR_66 button. In the resulting pop up window, write the current run number and click « Start »





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Monitoring (4)



After 5 to 10 minutes, you can also check that the « IOC DATA UPDATE TIME » and « SES UPDATE TIME » are current on the Monitoring WEB interface.